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OR OF RUSSELL.

Democrats Will Organize for Him.

AS FRIENDS THERE

rd Democrats of the Hoosier State go to Chicago to Oppose the Nomination of Governor Matthews.

OLIS, May 19.—There has among a few of the well-known Democrats in Indianapolis an organization which shall be the nomination of William E. Massachusetts for president. A new Democrat says he believes a club were organized, it is able to gather a good many men in Indianapolis and throughout the state. There are also members of the party who believe in the nomination of Secretary Oliver.

cheved that there are a few advocates of the gold standard who will go to Chicago and oppose the nomination of Governor Matthews. They rely upon the free silver supporters in the convention.

YTHING FOR OFFICE

Teller Poses That Sort of Politician?

May 19.—The Rocky Mountain states' leading editorial says, "Teller as the Democratic candidate for president should interest the Democrats of the United States. Might it not be worth the effort of Colorado Democrats to or with the Democracy of its neighbors to present Teller, should himself at St. Louis as their candidate, to the west, to the southern Democrats of the convention and them, if you will accept him."

have the support of all the people in the region, and we will unite in making him the leader of movement for the restoration to a quiet and well-nigh hopeless people the money of the constitution, blood of commerce and the land, each of which prosperity will take the country once again into a faithful, invigorating embrace?"

RASHA MASTERSHOT

ing Foot" Howell, Who Escaped

into Kentucky.

CHESTER, O., May 19.—Tom, alias "Foot," Howell, who last winter came from Marshal McChesney by boat overboard from the steamer and swimming ashore at Asbury Park, when he was being taken to the New Jersey State Penitentiary, to rearrest him on the old charge of shooting Howell shot the marshal twice, leaving slight flesh wounds. He then good his escape to the Kentucky

Jim Crow" Case Decided.

SHINGTOM, May 19.—The supreme court of the United States has decided, as is known as the "Jim Crow" case of Plessy versus Ferguson, that statute of the state of Louisiana regarding railroad companies to supply separate coaches for white and black persons is constitutional, affirming the decision of the court below. Justice delivered the opinion. Justice dissented.

GRAIN STATISTICS

tion of Crops Throughout England and Europe.

ASHINGTON, May 19.—The foreign statistics gathered by the agricultural department show the crop conditions throughout the year. The summary was:

Great Britain.—The crop outlook here is good and promises a harvest about two weeks earlier than usual.

would diminish the imports for the under of the current fiscal year by about 6,000,000 bushels.

France.—With normal weather until the wheat crop will more than suffice for home requirements. A sur-

geon export is confidently pre-

dicted by French agricultural journals.

Statistics.

Austria-Hungary.—The weather has been favorable and the crops promise well.

Spain.—Cold weather in April re-

duced the crops, but the outlook is gen-

erally promising.

Russia.—Excellent prospects of a crop above the average in quantity and qual-

ities are generally reported. The unfar-

able March weather in the south is

found to have done no serious damage.

Sowing have been completed un-

der good conditions.

AN INDIAN ARRESTED

Murdered His Nephew in a Most Shocking Manner.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 19.—In jail at present, awaiting trial on the charge of murder, is Chief Toolech, the type of the Nez Perce Indians, a small tribe of one hundred members, occupying Chincakof Island, about 100 miles easterly from Juneau. The offense with which the old chief is charged is the murder by torture of his nephew, whom he accused of witchcraft. The chief had a disease affecting his right eye which had gradually eaten the greater part away. He claimed that his nephew had bewitched him, and on the strength of this he proceeded to inflict punishment due the crime.

The victim's knees were bent close

back and in this position he was bound tightly to a tree. An iron band a quarter of an inch thick was then placed around his face, sinking into the nose and covering the eyes, and this was also made fast to the tree so that he was unable to move his head in any direction. He was left in this position to starve to death. He lived five days. He was 20 years of age.

Reform's Funeral.

PETRORIA, May 19.—There was a great demonstration upon the occasion of the funeral of F. L. Grey, the reform com- miteeman who succeeded by cutting his throat while in jail and suffering from melancholia over his prosecution. Barney Barnato rode in the first carriage. The streets were packed with people. Many wreaths were sent by Grey's fel- low-prisoners.

Found in the Ruins.

ATLANTA, May 19.—A close search of the ruins of the Markham House block revealed the charred remains of a human body, which proved to be that of W. T. Zachary, a negro driver who was asleep in a carriage in Milam & Patterson's livery stable, which was one of the first buildings destroyed. So far as known no other lives were lost.

To Secure Creditors.

LAWING, Mich., May 19.—Ebbert & Sons, extensive manufacturers of stoves and agricultural implements, will file two trust deeds to secure claims amounting to \$300,000, about equally divided between local and outside creditors.

The Boom Broke.

MILWAUKEE, May 19.—The boom at the Peyton, Kimball & Barber saw mill at Superior broke, letting out about 4,000,000 feet of logs. About 2,000,000 feet of logs which broke away from the Nemadji have drifted out into the lake and will probably be lost. Fears are expressed in regard to the safety of 40,000,000 feet of logs in booms at the mouth of the Brule river, which is now unprecedentedly high.

Decision In Trademark Case.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—In the supreme court Justice White handed down the opinion in the case of the Singer sewing machine trademark. The judgment of the court below, which was against Singer, was reversed. The supreme court held, however, that others using the name "Singer" as a trademark should show the source of manufacture.

Needs Looking After.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The attention of the state department has not officially been directed to the publications appearing in certain Spanish newspapers over the signature of Lieutenant Sobral, the naval attache of the Spanish legation in this city, setting out the defenseless condition of the seacoast of the United States.

Suits Against Distilling Company.

OWENSBOURG, Ky., May 19.—A suit to the amount of \$7,000 was filed by the Citizens' Savings bank of this city against M. V. Monach and his distilling companies. The Bank of Whiteside also filed three suits against some parties for \$5,375, and more are yet to follow.

Discharged on the Spot.

BUFFALO, May 19.—The proposed strike of carpenters for the eight-hour workday has been met by a lockout. As the men presented themselves at their respective shops, they were required to answer a question as to whether they were for eight hours. If the reply was in the affirmative they were discharged on the spot. A protracted struggle between employers and journeymen is anticipated.

Hot-Blooded Italians.

CATSKILL, N. Y., May 19.—Joseph Caserta, a leading member of the Italian colony, was murdered by a fellow-countryman named Pascal. The deed was committed at a christening, at which there had been considerable indulgence in liquors, a quarrel breaking out among the men about a woman. Pascal seized a gun and shot Caserta through the back. Pascal was arrested.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For May 18.

New York.

Beef—Family, \$1.50/lb. 50¢ extra mess, 37 50¢/lb. packed, \$1.60/lb. 70¢ Corn meal, 35¢/lb. Pickled hams, \$1.20/lb. 50¢ bacon, 35¢/lb. Bacon, \$1.20/lb. Pork chd. mess, \$0.60/lb. 10¢/lb. Bacon, \$0.50/lb. 30¢ short clear, \$0.60/lb. 10¢/lb. Butter—Western dairy, \$0.18/lb.; do creamery, \$0.18/lb.; do factory, \$0.16/lb.; imitation creamery, \$0.16/lb.; cheese—large, \$0.16/lb.; 10¢/lb.; small, \$0.14/lb.; 8¢/lb.; 6¢/lb.; 26¢/lb. Eggs—State and Penn. 4¢/dozen; 26¢/lb. Fresh, \$0.10/lb. Wheat—72¢/lb. Corn—38¢/lb. Hrzo—44¢/lb. Game—22¢/lb.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best heifers, \$4.25/lb. 30¢, steers and feeders, \$2.90/lb. 40¢, mixed cows and bulls, \$1.50/lb. 75¢, Texans, \$1.70/lb. 95¢, western, \$1.50/lb. 70¢. Hogs—Light, \$4.00/lb. 50¢, rough packing and shipping, \$4.00/lb. 50¢, mixed and butchers' hogs, \$4.00/lb. 50¢, mixed packing and shipping, \$4.00/lb. 50¢. Sheep—Native, \$3.60/lb. 20¢; western, \$3.10/lb. 10¢; Texans, \$1.60/lb. 20¢. Lamb—\$4.00/lb. 45¢. Sheep—\$3.60/lb. 20¢. Lamb—\$1.60/lb. 15¢. Wheat—65¢/lb. Corn—23¢/lb. Oats—18¢/lb. Rice—5¢/lb.

Pittsburgh.

Cattle—Prime, \$4.00/lb. 40¢ fair to good. Heifers, \$3.90/lb. 45¢, bulls, cows and steers, \$3.80/lb. 50¢.

Hogs—Heavy, \$4.00/lb. 40¢, medium, \$4.47/lb. 45¢, pigs, \$4.00/lb. 45¢, good.

Sheep and lambs—Native, \$2.00/lb. 45¢, good; prime, \$2.00/lb. 40¢, common, \$1.80/lb. 40¢; choice, \$2.00/lb. 50¢, choice lamb, \$4.00/lb. 50¢; exports, \$1.80/lb. 50¢.

Ruminal.

Cattle—None on hand. Hogs—\$2.00/lb. 30¢, rough, common, \$1.80/lb. 35¢, medium and heavy, \$1.60/lb. 40¢, pigs, \$1.60/lb. 40¢.

Bacon—\$1.20/lb. 50¢, bacon, \$1.20/lb. 50¢.

Hogs—Light, \$4.00/lb. 50¢, bacon, \$4.00/lb. 50¢, medium, \$4.00/lb. 50¢, bacon, \$4.00/lb. 50¢.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 65¢/lb. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 38¢/lb. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 21¢/lb. Bacon—\$1.20/lb. 50¢, bacon, \$1.20/lb. 50¢.

Cattle—\$2.00/lb. 45¢, Corn—\$2.00/lb. 40¢.

Hogs—Light, \$4.00/lb. 50¢, bacon, \$4.00/lb. 50¢, medium, \$4.00/lb. 50¢, bacon, \$4.00/lb. 50¢.

Toledo.

Wheat—65¢/lb. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 29¢/lb. Oats—No. 2 white, 18¢/lb. Bacon—\$1.20/lb. 50¢.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Four Prisoners Plead Guilty to Burglary.

Blaine C. Blair Pleaded Not Guilty—The Case of Shively vs. Hipshire Dismissed.

Four of the regular venire of jurymen who were drawn for this term of court failed to make an appearance yesterday, and John G. Ridenour, of Sugar Creek township, Coosa County, of Bluffton, W. H. Riley, Third ward, T. K. Jacobs, Third ward, were drawn yesterday afternoon.

Two cases were called this morning. The case of Healy against Porter was postponed on account of the absence of the attorney.

The case of Boese against Shockey was continued by the consent of both parties.

The court decided the case of Sarah Shively against Jessie Hipshire, which was heard last week. He found for the defendant to set aside conveyance. The petition was dismissed on the ground of no cause of action.

The prisoners were arraigned yesterday afternoon, and Lee Frost, Frank Frost, Curtis Brown pleaded guilty to robbing F. J. Banta's residence. George White pleaded guilty to robbing the Freeman residence on West High street.

William Blair entered a plea of not guilty to pocket picking. Chas. Blaine also entered a plea of not guilty of assault with intent to commit rape.

Knights of St. John.

Commandery 201 Knights of St. John will attend the national convention of the order to be held in Dayton on June 24th. At a meeting of the local branch last night the following delegates to the convention were selected: D. F. O'Connor, Edward Noonan, Chas. J. Dimond and Albert J. Simons.

Will Convene Here.

The Central Ohio Conference Convention, Woman's Home Missionary Society, will be held in Trinity church, 20th, 21st and 22d, first session commencing Wednesday, May 20th, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend each and all the sessions. Mrs. W. E. Booth, Secy.

Arrested For Assult.

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 19.—George Lombard and Edward York have been arrested for criminal assault upon Miss Mary Harris, a domestic. York's father, Thomas York, is very ill, and the shock of his son's arrest has placed him in a dangerous condition.

Death of a Former Minister.

BERLIN, May 19.—Herr Otto Camphausen, formerly Prussian minister of finance is dead. He was born in 1812, and as minister of finance in 1870, had to meet the necessities of the situation caused by the war between Prussia and France.

Cotell's Trial.

ARROW, O., May 19.—The trial of Romulus Cotell, the murderer of the Stone family at Tallmadge six weeks ago, was set by Judge J. A. Kohler for June 24.

At What Age Is Man Strongest?

The muscles, in common with all the organs of the body, have their stages of development and decline; our physical strength increases up to a certain age and then decreases. Tests of the strength of several thousands of people have been made by means of a dynamometer (strength measurer) and the following are given as the average figures for the white race:

The "lifting power" of a youth of 17 years is 280 pounds; in his twentieth year this increases to 320 pounds, and in the thirtieth and thirty-first years it reaches its height, 350 pounds. At the end of the thirty-first year the strength begins to decline, very slowly at first.

By the fortieth year it has decreased eight pounds, and this diminution continues at a slightly increasing rate until the fiftieth year is reached, when the figure is 230 pounds.

After this period the strength fails more and more rapidly until the weakness of old age is reached. It is not possible to give statistics of the decline of strength after the fiftieth year, as it varies to a large extent in different individuals.—Strand Magazine.

The Luminous Sea Crab.

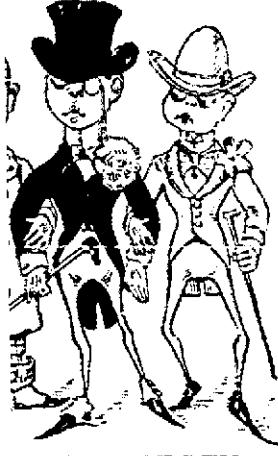
One of the marine curiosities recently fished from the bottom of the Indiana ocean by a dredging vessel in the employ of the Calcutta Society of Natural History was a mammoth sea crab which continually emitted a bright white light similar to that seen in the spasmodic flashes of phosphorescent luminosity kindled by our common fireflies. The oddity was captured in daytime and placed in a large tank, nothing peculiar except its immense size being noticeable in the broad glare of the tropical sun.

At night, however, when all was in pitchy darkness, the crab surprised the naturalists by lighting up the tank so that all the other sea creatures, great and small, occupying the same tank could be plainly seen. When the luminous crustacean was prodded with a pole, he emitted flashes of lights which enabled the experimenters to read small print, even though otherwise they were in total darkness.—St. Louis Republic.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

OFFICIALS CONSULTATION.

This morning General Manager Waldo and General Superintendent Turner, of the C. H. &



'S THE FASHION

mined men to wear "Celdars and Cuffs." They are and besides saving laundry other, are comfortable ever chafing the neck and skinning. They can be ironed—with a wet cloth or the original intended collars with a "Collodion" sur-

veyone is marked like this.
TRADE ELLULOID MARK.
ELLULOID COMPANY, NEW YORK. is the best cleaner for these goods.



WHILE OTHER LOTHIERS ARE PLANNING VARIOUS SCHEMES TO CATCH THE SUSPECTING MICHAEL'S \$6.48 SALE IS STEADILY GROWING.

tion of Medals Wednesday Evening.

PROGRAM.

Sketch of athletic sports. Dr. Morse. Miss Louise Davis. Ted. Klumpf, Indianapolis, Ind. M. and A. President Holmes. Capulet's Chromatic Revue King. J. C. S. Crooks. Invited. No charge.

Fare to Ottawa, Kansas, via C. H. & D. Railway. The German Baptist (Dunkard) convention, agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway tickets to Ottawa, Kansas, at one fare for round trip, on sale May 17th, 21st, and 25th, and for return May 25th and 28th thereafter. Further information will be furnished on application to agents of C. H. & D. Ry.

COUNCIL MEETING.

No Action Taken Upon the Bicycle Ordinance.

Proposed Paving of West Spring Street Again Discussed—Sewers to be Built.

The city council met in regular session last night with president Standish in the chair and the following members present: Morrison, Snyder, Kiplinger, Chapin, Miller, Stephens, Brotherton, Harmon and McVey.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Another petition requesting the council to pass the ordinance prohibiting the use of sidewalks for bicycles, was read by the clerk.

A remonstrance against the proposed paving of west Spring street, signed by property owners representing about 4000 feet front on that street, was read and received.

The Central Union Telephone Co. served notice upon the council that that company held patent rights upon the Bell telephone equipments.

Mr. Brotherton moved to serve notice upon the Central Union Co. to remove some poles that are in the way of the new Market street bridge abutments.

The engineer said that he had requested Manager Wheaton to remove the poles, and that the latter had refused to do so.

Fire Chief Lewis stated that Mr. Wheaton claimed that the contractor should stand the expense of removing the poles.

Mr. Brotherton's motion was carried.

The report of the street committee was received and adopted.

The sidewalk committee recommended the acceptance of several new sidewalks, and that two brick sidewalks on north Union street be sold to Geo. W. Glaze.

The report was received and adopted.

The fire committee recommended the purchase of some oil cloth and chairs for the fire department quarters.

Two bids upon the proposed overhauling of the fire department wagons were read, and motion was made that the whole report be referred back to the fire committee.

Mr. Harmon said that the wagons were in bad condition and should be repaired at once.

Fire Chief Lewis said that the South Side wagon would not safely carry more than 700 feet of hose, and in some places 1000 feet of hose would be necessary in case of fire.

The motion to refer the matter back to the fire committee was withdrawn and the contract for the work was awarded to Bush & West, carriage builders on north Main street, their bid being considered the lowest.

Three bids on the two proposed Grand Avenue sewers were read and motion was made to award the contract to G. W. Glaze, whose bid on one sewer was lowest and a tie with Wm. Grossen on the other.

Mr. McVey thought that branch sewer connections should be arranged for and put in front of each abutting property.

Mr. Brotherton said that property owners could order the branch connections and pay the contractor for putting them in when the sewers are constructed. He was in favor also putting in sewer drops at the public alleys and street crossings when sewers are built.

The motion to award the contract for the grand avenue sewers to G. W. Glaze was carried, and also upon motion, the solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance making the city one sewer district, and providing for the putting in of branch connections every 50 feet in all sewers to be constructed.

Engineer's approximate estimate upon the proposed improvement of Haller street, aggregating \$2,314.15, was read, and he stated that the property abutting on the street would not stand the assessment.

The matter was laid over for one week.

The committee of two who audited the books, reported favorably.

Clerk was instructed to notify the city treasurer to redeem outstanding orders on funds in which money was on deposit, and to deduct interest for the time that such money had been in the fund.

The bonds of Capt. F. M. Bell and policemen Wingate, McCoy, Goodel, O'Brien, Smalley, Maguire, Bone, Conway, Burns, Bacme, Gretzinger, Lulu and Seads were submitted and approved.

Engineer submitted first partial estimate upon Greenlawn avenue improvement in favor of Jacob Custer, the contractor, and the amount was allowed.

Bill for \$145.63 for court costs in opening Elizabeth street, was allowed.

Bill for \$100, due auditors of city books, was referred to the finance committee.

The resolution to improve west Spring street by paving it with asphalt from Main street to Jamison avenue, was given its first reading.

Motion was made that the engineer be instructed to prepare estimate and plans and specifications for the proposed improvement.

The engineer said that he could not prepare plans and specifications for asphalt paving because he did not know enough about such work. He intimated that he thought it advisable for the city council to send him to Buffalo or some other city where considerable asphalt paving had already been done.

Mr. Brotherton said that he was not in favor of educating the engineer at the public expense, and sug-

gested that the engineer go to the St. Louis convention and learn what he could of asphalt paving in that city. He said that the council only wanted an estimate at present, in order that the city solicitor could inform the council whether or not the property would stand the assessment for the improvement.

Ordinance to construct a sewer on west Wayne street, from Baxter street to the Timberlake sewer, was given its first reading.

Ordinance for the proposed east McKibben street sewer was read, and amended to provide for a 15 inch, instead of a 12 inch sewer.

Ordinance establishing grade of Perry street, was read.

Resolution to construct sidewalks on west High street, west of Baxter street, was read.

The West street sewer ordinance was so amended as to provide for a 15 inch sewer and was passed.

Motion to have unused poles on East Spring street removed, was carried.

Mr. McVey moved to instruct the street commissioner to clean north West street. The motion carried.

Mr. Brotherton submitted an ordinance to regulate the riding of bicycles in the city. His ordinance provides that no sidewalk on Main street between McKibben and Vine streets shall be used at any time, and that no walks may be ridden upon when the streets are in a condition so that they may be used. It also provides that the speed of bicycles on sidewalks shall not exceed six miles an hour, and that any person riding against another may be arrested, and the fine in either offense shall not exceed \$10 or be less than \$1. No action was taken upon the ordinance.

Mr. McVey moved to have brick crossings constructed across the public alleys on north Jefferson street.

Mr. Brotherton objected to the improvement.

Mr. Kiplinger wanted brick alleys crossing in the seventh ward.

Mr. Harmon moved to have the first alley crossing east of the O. H. & D. track, on the north side of east Wayne street, paved with brick. He withdrew the motion because brick had not yet been ordered.

Mr. Chapin said good street crossings were needed worse than alley crossings.

The Republican-Gazette Co. was granted permission to store building material on east High street.

The solicitor was instructed to draft a resolution regulating the digging up and replacing of dirt in streets where gas, sewer or water connections are put in.

The engineer was instructed to give estimate on proposed McKibben street sewer.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on the proposed North street, Elm street, east Kirby street and Jackson street sewers.

Matter of bad condition of sidewalk on north Jackson street was referred to the sidewalk committee.

The chief of police was instructed to request hackmen to make less noise at the depots.

Mr. Harper was granted permission to remove a building on Scott street.

Adjourned.

Half Fare to Covington, Ohio.

On May 21st to 25th, inclusive, agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway will sell tickets to Covington, Ohio, and return at one fare for the round trip, for the benefit of those desiring to visit Covington during the German Baptist (Dunkard) church convention.

Tickets will be good returning thirty days from date of sale.

Meeting of Relief Committee.

There will be a meeting of the soldiers' and sailors' relief committee of Allen county at the court house in Lima on Monday, May 25th, to attend to the usual quarterly business.

Each township and ward will please send a representative. By order of the board. L. REICHLERER.

4:25 Secy.

The Bag and the Elephant.

One day as the sage was making his rounds among his subjects he was halted by the bug, who began:

"O sage, the elephant has abused me in the most shameful manner, and I cry for justice!"

"So, Jumbo has been picking on you, eh?" queried the sage. "State Your case."

"I was going down the path and he was coming up, and he refused to turn aside when I called to him."

"I see."

"Further than that, he insisted on standing in such a way as to hide the sun from me for a quarter of an hour."

"Go on."

"Then as he passed on, he shook the ground so as to tumble me over," continued the bug.

"Is that all?"

"No, O sage. When I attacked him, he paid no attention to me. I don't believe he even knew that I pelted him into him."

"Sad—very sad. What do you propose?"

"That you, O sage, turn all the bugs into elephants and all the elephants into bugs."

"My buggy friend," said the sage as he tickled his left ear, "that would only be to make the same number of bugs and elephants as now, with the same complaints, and the world at large would be no better off."

Moral.—We'd do just as the other man does if we had his money.—Detroit Free Press.

CANDID COUNSEL.

On a Subject of Vital Interest Again Proves the Efficacy of

Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

There is only one positive cure for the nerves. There are many nerve stimulants composed of alcohol or morphine, that make you feel better and you think are being cured, but you are not, and are being poisoned. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer sustains, nourishes and strengthens the nerves. Strong nerves drive disease out of the body. People are led to believe they need blood medicine, liver regulators, stomach tonics, kidney cures and heart correctors. They don't. They need something to invigorate the nervous system. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer can always be relied upon. Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, N. Harrison Street, Saginaw, Mich., tells in the following words what it did for her:

"My trouble was nervous chills, offering only the left side of my body; also sleeplessness and a catarrhal trouble causing severe pain. I was considerably worried and discouraged. Knowing Mr. Parkinson, the Druggist, I sought his advice. After explaining my trouble he very promptly advised Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, probably from his personal knowledge of the medicine. It certainly was just suited to my trouble and soon cured me. I have been well since."

Mr. Parkinson knew what Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer had done for others and felt safe in recommending it. His confidence was not misplaced.

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer preserves health and prolongs life.

Sold by C. W. Heister.

THEY EAT SOAP.

Regular Army Soldiers Do It Sometimes to Keep Out of Prison.

Hungry indeed must be the man who will eat soap, yet it is a fact that soap eating is common among the regular army soldiers stationed at Governors Island and Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton. The same peculiar habit is said to be prevalent among the boys in blue in Uncle Sam's service at other army posts in the United States. The soap those warriors eat is not the delicately scented, perfumed kind, but the rankest, strongest, cheapest and perhaps the worst soap made. It costs the government about a cent a bar.

Soap eating has been a feature of army life for so long that the oldest veteran cannot recall the time when it was not the practice on certain occasions to eat soap. It is said to have been a common habit with the soldiers in the British army during the American Revolution. The soldiers eat the soap not from choice, but for a reason no one would guess.

It is not a pleasant thing to say, but it is true, nevertheless, that the regular army of the United States contains an element that the officers in command find at times most difficult to control. In Castle William on Governors Island are built some of the darkest and most dismal dungeons it is possible to conceive of. They are deep down, and a prisoner confined in one of them is so far removed from the outside world that he cannot hear a sound or see his hand before his face at midday with the sun shining brightly. These cells or dungeons are used as places of confinement for soldiers who have defied the rules or broken away from the restraints of discipline. The offenders are mostly of the lowest class. All of them dread the punishment of confinement in one of Castle William's dungeons, and the utmost ingenuity is exercised in devising excuses that will stay the hand of discipline.

"New" soldiers who haven't been initiated often pretend to be ill. This never works. Keen post physicians soon discover the deception. The old veterans in the business, men who have records of 15 and 20 day drunks and have time and again told their superiors to go to Jericho or some other place, follow the never failing system of soap eating.

The scheme is to take a piece of soap—ordinary washing soap is used at all the posts—cut off a piece about as large as a quarter and twice as thick, chew it up and wash it down with water. It takes but a few moments for the vile stuff to work. There is a most violent wrenching at the stomach, a deadly sickness seizes the prisoner, and he froths at the mouth. Of course he is hustled off to the hospital, where an emetic is administered, and there he remains in a clean, comfortable cot, with the best of eat and drink, until the extreme weakness which his unusual meal has caused leaves him.

The soap eater invariably wins. Although the physician may strongly suspect the cause of the prisoner's illness, he is under orders not to make any experiments, and a soldier in confinement suffering from any ailment of whatever nature must be removed to the post hospital once—New York Journal.

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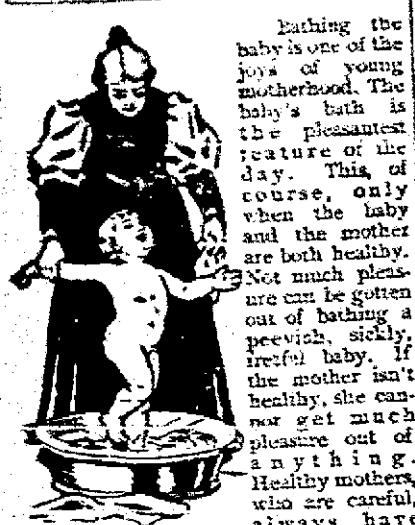
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When Company Comes

unexpectedly the housewife is often puzzled as to what to get for dinner. Then time is doubly precious. If she so caught she only has a package of



ON A WESTERN HILL.

SITE OF THE NEW THEOSOPHY SCHOOL DECIDED UPON.

Guarded by a High-Tech—The Head of the Institution Will Be the Unrevealed Adopt Living in New York—Limited to Three People.

The site of the new school of theosophy has already been decided upon. In fact, it is said that a mahatma, or something of the kind, has been guarding the chosen spot carefully for many years, to prevent the intrusion of profane feet. The exact place is a secret, known only to the illuminati. But it is known that the site is on a mountain in the west.

James M. Pryse, who is an occultist of a high degree, said:

"The university for the study of the greater mysteries will be on an elevation, in order to obtain a clear atmosphere and an equable climate. Such schools already exist in other parts of the world, and have existed for centuries. I have visited one in Peru and one in Mexico."

The head of the institution will be the unrevealed mahatma who is now in New York. Dr. Buck, the ex-vice president of the society, anticipates that science will be benefited greatly by the new school.

"The mahatmas have a greater knowledge of nature than modern scientists. The bacteria, to which physicians of the present day are beginning to attribute disease, were known to the writers of the vedas thousands of years ago. In these writings they are described by Sanskrit words, of which a free translation would be 'builders' and 'devourers.' Disease is there attributed to a lack of harmony in the atoms of the human body."

Claude Falls Wright says of the theosophical convention:

"One of the most important results of the convention has been the definite starting of the new school or college, at which there will be revived literally the ancient mysteries, such as those which were known as the 'Pleusian' in Greece. This college will revolutionize the whole of American thought. It is a significant fact in this connection that the Olympian games have been re-established in Greece, and that the honors were carried off largely by Americans. We propose to re-establish the mysteries in America. They will effect a complete change in politics, science and philosophy, and reawaken real knowledge and the soul in man."

A theosophist who was present at the secret meeting said it was a meeting of the esoteric division called by Claude Falls Wright to reveal to members of the inner circle the occult successor of Judge Ernest T. Hargrove said that the new adept was now living in New York, but was of foreign birth. He said that the adept held an official position in the headquarters. This limits the identity of the mysterious individual to Hargrove himself. Claude Falls Wright and J. H. Russell. Mr. Hargrove previously had denied that he was the adept, but he would make no answer to the question when it was asked again.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Ain't you dead, Yank?" asked the Confederate as he ceased tugging at the wounded boy.

On being assured that Cooke was not dead a compromise was effected. The Confederate brought the Union soldier some water and carried him to a Confederate surgeon. In return he secured the coveted boots.

Cooke had a long convalescence and finally recovered sufficiently to be sent to Andersonville prison, where he suffered, in addition to the privations of prison life, great pain from his wound. This suffering continued even after his release and his discharge from the army at the close of the war.

One day, long after the war was over, Colonel Cooke, who had settled in Kansas, was seized with a violent spell of sneezing. Just in the midst of it the bullet was expelled from his nose.—Chicago Record.

Reading the Newspaper.

"What a newspaper reading people we are!" said Mr. Gozlin. "It seems as though everybody reads newspapers. In an elevated car the other day I saw a little child less than a year old which was reading a newspaper, or which seemed to be. The father had been reading the paper really, but the boy, sitting on its father's knee, had clutched at it, and finally the father placed it in the child's little hands, and it sat there, holding the paper in front of itself, and looking at it soberly, and now and then looking up at its father, and all this so pleased a gentleman with a gray mustache, who sat opposite, that when he got up to go out he cracked the baby gently under the chin and smiled at it as he passed."—New York Sun.

How to Get There.

The young man who wants an opportunity badly enough to make a hustle for it very seldom fails. Opportunities are numerous. They hardly go about with flashlights revealing themselves, nor do they run away when a man makes an honest hustling search for them. —J. A. Watrous in Chicago Times-Herald.

How to Treat a Wife.

(From Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not, therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we would add, always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in this house. It is the best, and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her, and wish to protect her health. For sale by Melville Bros., old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Village Sold at Auction.

The village of Naylor, Mo., was sold at public auction yesterday to satisfy eastern creditors, whose claims aggregate \$60,000. The property sold was 1,000 acres of land, \$7,000 worth of merchandise, \$2,000 worth of cattle, \$17,000 worth of lumber and several store buildings and 15 dwelling houses. The successful bidder was an agent for the Horton Land company, owners of the property.—New York Recorder.

Revenge Is Sweet.

One fact that distinguishes bicycling from every other sport is that every person who learns to ride at once begins to induce others to learn.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Pertinent Query.

What has happened to Armenia? Have all the inhabitants been Weylereid?

—Chicago Tribune.

Home at Last.

An ailing mother from Cornell put up at a new home hotel.

To eat he bought him.

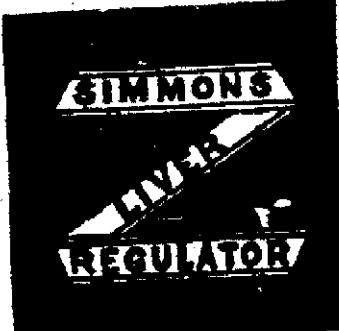
To a sandwich they brought him,

And now his rooming in—well, well, well!

—New York Herald.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Z. Baker, of north Union street, a bouncing boy baby.

John Graff, an employee of Leonard Walker, of north Main street, is on the sick list.

A marriage license was granted this morning to James A. Johnston and Miss Katie L. Risk.

Carroll Terry has accepted a position as cashier in the Manson House, at Buffalo, N. Y.

The commissioners are in session today holding a hearing of the T. J. Watkins ditch of Sugar Creek township.

Two boys were arrested yesterday, at Bowling Green, for breaking into and stealing goods from a C. H. & D. box car.

The Anchor Oil company yesterday drilled in and shot its No. 1 Mach., in Logan township, Auglaize county. The well is good for 100 barrels.

On account of the absence of the pastor of St. Rose church, there will be only one mass to-morrow morning, which will be at 6:30 o'clock.

N. Cunningham, J. G. Lamison and Judge Rabb left for a fishing trip to the reservoir. Saturday, but owing to high winds and other unfavorable conditions, were compelled to return last night without even throwing out a line.

Deputy Probate Judge Miller yesterday held an inquest of lunacy charged against John Dismas, and found him insane, as charged. This morning at 8:30 o'clock Sheriff Fisher took him to Toledo to be confined in the insane hospital.

Sunday while Albert Koch and Jake Goldstein were out driving, the animal, a three-year-old, owned by Mr. Koch, became frightened and ran away. The vehicle was overturned and Mr. Koch sustained several bruises, but was not seriously injured.

Reserved Seats
for the "Reformation" now on sale at the box office.

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HOOVER BROS.

By a resolution introduced in the

SIXTY-FOURTH

Annual Session of the I. O. O. F Grand Lodge.

Address of Welcome Delivered by Mayor Baxter, Hon. W. B. Richie

And Mrs. Belle S. Rudy-Busines of the Morning Meeting—Officers and Delegates to Visit the Odd Fellows' Home at Springfield To-morrow.

The representatives of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Ohio are here, and they are here in force. They began to arrive on the afternoon trains yesterday and during last night and today every incoming train brought in more or less delegates and visitors from every part of the state. The visiting delegations are not as large or numerous as was anticipated, because of the threatening weather.

The grand officers are quartered at the Lima House, and many of the delegates are also there, while the others are being entertained at the other hotels.

Among the delegations that arrived early this morning was the Spencerville lodge, accompanied by the I. O. O. F. band from that city.

THE OPENING MEETING

Of the 64th annual session of the Grand Lodge of Ohio was held in the headquarters of Allen lodge, and was called to order at 10 o'clock by Grand Master B. S. Dryfus, of Shawnee.

Dr. S. A. Baxter, as mayor of the city, delivered the opening address of welcome, which was well received. He said:

"Grand Master, Ladies and Gentlemen—Grand Lodges meet for work and not for declamation. I will detain you but a moment.

The city of Lima and her citizens extend a cordial welcome to this grand lodge and visiting friends.

We welcome you to our homes, our factories and places of business. We accept you as our own tribe and kindred, and are proud of the relationship.

Why should we not extend a royal greeting to a fraternity whose fundamental principles are those of deeds of charity and pure beneficence, that numbers among its distinguished dead the names of Grant, Garfield, Hayes and Colfax; an order that holds over sixteen millions in value of reality; that has twenty-four homes, orphanages and asylums; that has forty-three publications, printed in half a dozen languages, and a membership of nearly a million, over seven thousand in Ohio, and several hundred of the best representatives of manhood in our own little city; but over and beyond all else, a loving fraternity that in 1855 paid out nearly three and a half millions of dollars for the relief of the sick, the widow and orphan.

It is no thoughtless word or idle phrasing when we bid you welcome, welcome, welcome" (Applause.)

Dr. Baxter was followed by Hon. W. B. Richie, who in behalf of the Odd Fellows of Lima, welcomed the visitors. His address was brief but eloquent, and highly appreciated.

After he had concluded, Mrs. Belle S. Rudy, in behalf of Shawnee Golden Gate and Estella Rebecca lodges of this city, also welcomed the officers, delegates and other visitors.

Mrs. Rudy's address was very creditable one, and like the others, was received with enthusiastic applause.

The addresses of welcome were referred to by Grand Master Dryfus, whose well chosen remarks were seconded by the applause given by the delegates. After his address all but the Grand Lodge officers and delegates retired from the lodge room and the

WORK OF THE MEETING

was taken up.

Among other matters of importance at the meeting was the receiving of the annual reports of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Auditing Committee and Grand Representatives.

These reports were submitted by

the Grand Secretary, Mr. C. H. Lyman, of Pomeroy, Ohio, who is a man of genial personalities, and is one of the most thoroughly educated members in Odd Fellowship in the state. He is editor of the "Bundle o' Sticks," a monthly publication devoted to Odd Fellowship. At the conclusion of his report he stated:

"The Grand Lodge of Ohio is fortunate to-day in holding its session in the beautiful little city of Lima. The place itself has been twice blessed by nature, and man's efforts have as often made its blessings conspicuous. The natural fertility of its soil enabled Allen county's first settlers to make the wilderness rejoice and blossom as the rose; and when the pent-up richness of the centuries was discovered deep in the heart of her mother earth, new life and energy were given to her thrifty sons until the wealth here added to the world has far exceeded the golden Lima of Pizarro's fondest dreams. Of this community it may truly be said that its 'light hath gone forth to all the world'—(and it's a standard article.) As the little county seat has grown into a bustling city, Odd Fellowship has grown with it, and three progressive subordinate lodges, with as many of the Rebekah degree, compete for the honor of the largest proportionate membership to population within our jurisdiction."

WILL VISIT SPRINGFIELD

Mr. E. H. Ebersole

is one of the soloists in the "Reformation," to be given in Faurot's opera house on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Dr. Miles' Nervous Plasters for Rheumatism.

NOT TRUE

The Report that Rev. Wallace was Appointed Superintendent

of the Ohio Deaf and Dumb Asylum. Likely to be Appointed Superintendent of the Ohio Asylum for the Education of the Blind.

A dispatch from Columbus, published in the Cincinnati ENQUIRER yesterday, and copied in the Republican-Gazette this morning, states:

"Unless the signs fall, Hon. S. H. Burrows, superintendent of the state institution of the deaf and dumb, will lose his official head to day. The board of trustees of that institution will meet this afternoon, and it is understood that there will be a change in the superintendency."

"It is said that Rev. Richard Wallace, a Methodist minister and ardent Foraker man of Lima, is to be selected for the place."

When seen by a representative of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday afternoon, Rev. Wallace stated that he was not a candidate for the office of superintendent of the Ohio Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and expected no such appointment.

Rev. Wallace is, however, very likely to be tendered the appointment to the office of superintendent of the Ohio Asylum for the Education of the Blind, but that appointment will not be made until the third week in June.

Should the office be tendered Rev. Wallace it will be accepted by him, but Lima will still be his home and he will remain in the insurance business, as at present, with his sons, R. E. and W. H. Wallace.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John E. Bone and Nellie Bone to the Solar Refining company, 49.72 acres in Shawnee township; consideration, \$21,000.

Lee Sainsheim to T. D. Hartshcock, lot 90 in Clifton; \$70.

Same to Edward S. Bebb, lot 91 in Clifton; \$70.

Aaron Fisher, sheriff, to Delphos Savings and Loan Association, in lot 42 in Suthoff's addition to Delphos; \$432.

Mary C. Neely to Otis Frauenfelder, 41 acres in German township, \$1,500.

A Challenge

The barkeepers would like to play the machinists a game of base ball next Sunday, at the same place the latter played last Sunday.

PETER ARM, Captain.

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